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Seats in NITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased seats in National Institutes of Technology (NITs) all over the country; and
(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the actual demand of each State?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (b) : The National Institutes of Technology (NITs) are autonomous Institutions of national importance governed by the provisions of the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research (NITSER) Act, 2007 and the First Statutes framed under the Act. The seats in NITs have marginally increased due to starting of new programmes at both under graduate and post graduate levels.

As per provisions contained under the NITSER Act, 2007 and the First Statutes, the Senate of the respective Institution has the control and general regulations over the academic affairs of the Institute. The Senate in each of the Institute is to periodically review the activities of the Departments or Centres and to make suitable recommendations to the Board of Governors of the Institute with regard to creation or restructuring of its Departments or Programmes or Centres and the abolition of existing Departments or Centres thereof.
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